

Battle Practice Very Real ... To U.S. Airmen In England

By JERRY ALLEN
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Manitoba Once Planned Water Route To Lakes

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SACRAMENTO, Calif.—A youngster with the proper answers can borrow any pet he chooses—from a rabbit to a skunk—from a local library. The library has a collection of animals for children to borrow.

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NOOTKA SAILORS HONOR CANADIAN WAR DEAD AT HONG KONG—Officers and men from H.M.C.S. Nootka hold a memorial service at Saiwan military cemetery at Hong Kong in honor of Canadian soldiers killed in the defense of the island colony during the Second World War. Father George Hart of Vancouver, Roman Catholic chaplain on the Nootka, is shown above reading a short prayer during the ceremony. The Nootka visited Hong Kong for a two-week rest during her current tour of duty with the United Nations fleet in Korean waters.—Central Press Canadian.



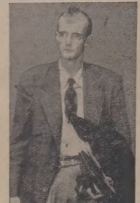
INTERNATIONAL CLIMBERS SET UP CAMP IN ROCKIES—Seven officers of the Alpine Club of Canada are shown atop 10,000-foot Mount Brown, in the Scott glacier area of Jasper National Park, during a recent reconnaissance trip. The area, about 10 miles from Jasper Park Lodge, has been established as the club's summer camp site for 1953, when some 200 mountain-climbing enthusiasts from Canada, United States, Great Britain and Australia will spend two weeks climbing the towering peaks in the area. Near left to right, are Mrs. Rhine Gibson and Major Rex Gibson, Victoria, B.C.; Henry Hall, Cambridge, Mass.; Cyril Jones, Victoria, and Paddy Prescott, Cleveland, Ohio. Front: Joe Cain, Edmonton, and Bradley Gilman, Worcester, Mass. —Central Press Canadian.



HOW GREAT-GRANDFATHER LOOKED—Centennial celebrations of St. Thomas and Elgin county, Ont., have produced characters that could have their place unmodified alongside Thelma Houston, General Brock, explorer Radisson or Tecumseh. One of the prize crop of whistlers nurtured for the occasion is sported by Jack Lamb, whose gun, compass cap and leather jacket drew an admiring laugh from Mary Carmichael, who is the queen of the centennial celebrations. —Central Press Canadian.



NEW CHAIRMAN OF DEMOCRATS—Attorney Stephen A. Mitchell, 40, of Chicago, is the choice of Gov. Adlai Stevenson to be the new chairman of the Democratic national committee. Mitchell succeeds Frank B. McClellan, Indianapolis banker. —Central Press Canadian.



SAD RETURN—Robert W. King, 25, of Edmonton, whose 22-year-old bride Betty disappeared from the Alaskan as he and his bride were on their way to Berlin for a six-week honeymoon trip. King, who is a teacher at the University of Alberta, returned with six pieces of special flight luggage which he had bought for his wife's birthday. —Central Press Canadian.



SAID WILLING TO RELINQUISH POWER—Gen. Nasser, Egyptian ruler, appears happy as he sits behind his desk in Cairo. He has maintained order in the country since the forced abdication of King Farouk by the simple process of maintaining the army at the alert. He is reported to have been reluctant to lead the revolt against Farouk and now is willing to hand authority back to an elected premier. —Central Press Canadian.



WORKING CLOTHES OF MR. GROMYKO—Discarding any evidence of the grandeur which he represents, Soviet ambassador to Britain Andrei Gromyko dresses in striped pants, ordinary coat and silk tie. He was returning from a visit to Buckingham Palace where he presented his credentials to Queen Elizabeth. —Central Press Canadian.



FRESHEN OVER MEETING—The future of the CCF party in Canada is the main topic of discussion at the Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement convention in Toronto. Earl Hamilton, Saskatchewan delegate, presides over the meeting which has representatives of the party from all provinces. —Central Press Canadian.



GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM—Dr. Zof (George) Marva, 45-year-old lawyer-diplomat, who resigned as Czechoslovakian consul-general in Montreal and was granted political asylum in Canada, poses with his family in Ottawa. With him are his wife, (left), and daughter Helen, 14, (rear center), Hana, right, (left front), and Marquette, 10. Prior, the family's pet dog, was on hand too. Dr. Marva is believed to be the first ex-Communist among the lengthening list of foreign diplomats who have been granted asylum in Canada since the war. —Central Press Canadian.



IT TAKES PRACTICE—Speedsters hurtle over bridge in dramatic stunt, Germany, as Brian pilots Spitfire and Maurer executes a breath-taking half-loop while flying under the plane. The plane is a tiny single-engine P-51 Mustang. —Central Press Canadian.



TO OPEN FUR FURIES FROM COAST TO COAST—To provide a fur coat to \$10-a-week, Canadian Cyril J. Ross, chief of Britain's Export retail for semi-annual sale in Canada to raise \$1,000,000, his firm, Ross and Wells, intends to travel a million dollars of its own funds to set up a series of branch stores from coast to coast in British Columbia to market, manufacture, fur. The fur will represent half interest in the chain of stores. —Central Press Canadian.



NAMED TO FATHER'S THRONE—Crown Prince Hussein, (right), who was proclaimed King of Jordan August 11th to replace his ailing father, King Talal, (left), Hussein presently is a student in England. King Talal, reported recently ill for many months, succeeded to the Jordan throne a year ago following the assassination of his father, King Abdullah. —Central Press Canadian.

